

SWISS ARE READY TO RESIST AN INVASION

QUITTING LILLY COLD

One of the important political events of the week is the Buckhannon Delta's repudiation of the candidacy of "Abe" Lilly for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket. The Delta's action dropped in the Lilly camp in Upshur county like a German bomb and is shooting the Lilly structure there into fragments. The Delta is an influential newspaper in its own county as well as in some of the adjacent counties and its refusal to support Lilly any longer will have a wide effect in the campaign. Its positive declaration for Judge Ira Robinson for governor will rally hundreds of voters, yea, thousands, to him. It is a good index of how the cat is beginning to hop politically, a forerunner of what is in store for Lilly in the closing days of the campaign. The Delta's editorial on this subject is as follows:

The Delta started out in this campaign to support General A. A. Lilly for the Republican nomination for governor. As is customary, the press bureau sent us stuff urging his candidacy, but it wasn't long until the stuff became too rank for us, and we refused to print it. Several weeks ago, after a careful study of the situation, we became convinced that the character of campaign being made by Mr. Lilly is such that if he should be nominated, he would be defeated on his own utterances. Being a good Republican, we want to help nominate candidates who can win, and therefore we have cut loose from the Lilly faction. We do this reluctantly for we like "Abe" Lilly; but he has had his own ideas about conducting his campaign, and they are not our ideas. Judge Robinson is making a much more dignified campaign, and is conducting himself as becomes a candidate for governor. We are sorry that Mr. Lilly is not doing this. The record of Governor Hatfield does not enter into this campaign, except that the Republican party cannot disavow the acts of the present administration—and the greater part of the party has no desire to do so. Mr. Lilly's persistent attacks on the present administration are making Democratic ammunition which will be used against the party this fall. The Delta is not an admirer of Governor Hatfield—but he is not a candidate for office, and we have no desire to publish abuse of him now. Mr. Lilly is making his fight against Hatfield, and Hatfield is not a candidate against Lilly. The Delta has no desire to help foment another factional fight for the governorship; therefore we have decided that the best way to promote harmony is to support Judge Robinson for the Republican nomination for governor.

Inquest Not Necessary Says Coroner Mason

After Making Investigation into Death of Florence Johnson Who Committed Suicide.

After making a thorough investigation of the death of Florence Johnson, aged 39 years, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Dougherty, on the River road at Point Comfort, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, fifteen minutes after he had taken an ounce of poison, Dr. S. M. Mason, coroner, announced Saturday morning that there was a plain case of suicide and no inquest would be held.

Mr. Johnson had been in failing health for some time and in February underwent an operation in a local hospital for appendicitis and had never entirely recovered from the effects of the operation and while he did not have anything saying why he committed the rash deed, relatives feel that it was on account of his health. He lived at Steady Heights but was visiting at his sister's home when he committed the deed.

The deceased man is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marguerite Johnson, four children, Arline, Lemuel, Francis and Robert Johnson, all living at home. Other survivors are Mrs. Mary Johnson, his mother, Mrs. Samuel Dougherty, Mrs. James Hardy, Mrs. William Cornwell, sisters; and John, Luther, Lloyd and James Johnson, brothers.

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CONAWAY IS CAPABLE MAN FOR PROSECUTOR



W. M. Conaway.

W. M. Conaway, candidate for prosecuting attorney for Harrison county, whose cut appears above, is regarded by those who have known him for years as a most capable man, and the logical candidate for this office at this time. Born at Bristol, Ten Mile district, and the son of Dr. J. B. Conaway, now deceased, who helped to make this county Republican, Mr. Conaway's early life was spent on the farm and attending public school at Bristol and Salem, where his youthful career is well known. Desiring a college education, and principally with money earned by hard labor, railroading and working in the oil fields, he put himself through college, graduating in Michigan with honors as a bachelor of philosophy. Three years more were spent by him in Michigan as superintendent of high schools, where for efficient service he was granted a teacher's life certificate for the state of Michigan. Returning to the state of West Virginia Mr. Conaway entered the law school at Morgantown, where he graduated as a bachelor of laws in the year, 1902, and located immediately at Clarksburg to practice his chosen profession.

Mr. Conaway, together with his wife and two children, resided in Clarksburg, and Mr. Conaway's professional career during his residence here is well known to the people of Harrison county, where he, as a lawyer, has successfully met and contended with the most able members of the bar in the highest court of the state; so that he is now regarded as one of the most experienced and able attorneys of the Clarksburg bar, and under all circumstances his practice of the profession of law has been in accordance with the highest standard of legal ethics.

In politics Mr. Conaway has been actively engaged in every campaign for the nominees of the party, and he has served for several years as secretary of the Republican county executive committee, and was the active manager of the political campaign of the county for the year 1908. If the Republicans of Harrison county desire a man for this office who is in the prime of life, one who is honest, frank and conscientious, one who thinks and acts according to his best judgment, with absolute fairness to all, without fear or favor in his constructions of the statutes of the state, they will make no mistake in the selection of W. M. Conaway as their candidate for prosecuting attorney for Harrison county.

DEATH CLAIMS GEORGE B. COX

SHIPPING BILL

Passes the House Virtually in the Form in Which It is Introduced.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The administration shipping bill designed to upbuild the merchant marine and to strengthen the navy, passed the House today by a vote of 211 to 161, virtually in the form it was introduced.

Among the Republicans voting for the bill were Messrs. of West Virginia, Miller and Farr, of Pennsylvania.

SEAPLANE RAID.

LONDON, May 20.—Three German seaplanes made a raid on the English east coast last night, a British official announcement says. One of the aircraft was brought down off the Belgian coast. The seaplanes dropped thirty-seven bombs, killing one soldier and wounding two civilians.

GETS HER BOY BACK.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones, of Glen Elk, who, a few days ago, had her minor son, Cecil, jailed under incorrigibility proceedings, appeared in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court Saturday and withdrew them. On her payment of the costs, the boy was released from jail and given into her custody.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late James Marcelus Garrett was probated Saturday. He left his estate to his widow, Agnes Garrett and his two children, Wade and Anna Garrett, to share lawfully as if there were no will. Wade Garrett was named as his executor.

Jesse G. Lawson, of Bridgeport, visited the city Saturday.

Noted Ohio Politician and Theatrical Magnate is a Victim of Pneumonia.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—George B. Cox, politician and theatrical magnate, died at his home here early this morning. Mr. Cox was stricken with pneumonia February 29, from which he never recovered although death is said to have been from pneumonia which developed in the last few days.

George Barnsdale Cox was one of the most widely known professional politicians in Ohio, a baseball magnate, a banker and part owner of one of the largest theatrical syndicates in the country. Born in Cincinnati, April 25, 1863, he began his career as a newsboy, and later became a saloonkeeper at "Dead Man's Corner" as the locality at Carlisle and Central avenues, Cincinnati, was known because of the numerous murders in the neighborhood. Cincinnati was "wide open" in those days and unbridled saloons and gambling flourished. Cox, however, kept his place orderly and established a reputation for physical courage that he maintained throughout his career.

He immediately became a leader in local politics and soon spread his influence until he virtually controlled the Republican machine in Hamilton county, obtained a powerful hold on state politics and wielded an influence in national campaigns.

Early in his political career Cox was elected to the city council. That, however, was the only elective office to which he ever aspired. He found the inner circle conferences of his party far more to his liking than the open work of the platform. As leader of the Republican party in Hamilton county, he selected as his chief lieutenant August Hermann, now chairman of the National Baseball Commission and president of the Cincinnati baseball club, and Rud Hynicka, who later became closely associated with Mr. Cox in theatrical ventures. In the division of author-

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ARMY READY TO DO BATTLE ON FIRST CALL

Federal Council Would Not Tolerate Troops of Warring Powers Across Salient.

GERMANS TAKE OFFENSIVE

City of Dunkirk and a Nearby Town Are Bombed by German Aeroplanes.

PARIS, May 20.—Switzerland is prepared to resist with all the forces at its command any invasion of its territory by troops of the belligerents, according to an interview with President Camille De Coppet.

President De Coppet was asked specifically what would be the action of Switzerland if troops of one of the warring powers should be sent across the Porentruy salient. He replied: "The federal council would never tolerate such a proceeding and in accordance with the plans of General Ulrich Wille, the commander in chief of our army, would order the immediate mobilization of all our forces which would be sent into action."

"The Swiss army is in splendid condition. It has reached a perfection of training which has been hitherto unknown and has just received a complete equipment of new heavy artillery which was manufactured in France and Germany by order of the Swiss government."

The Porentruy salient juts into France immediately south of Alsace. The town of Porentruy is about twenty miles south of the great French fortress. If German troops were able to cross the salient, they could strike at the communication of the whole French line from Verdun to Alsace.

GERMAN ATTEMPT TO CROSS A CANAL FAILS

PARIS, May 20.—German troops took the offensive along the Yser canal between Steenstraete and Hel last night, the war office announced today. An attempt to cross the canal failed.

The Germans also attacked in the Champagne. The war office announcement says that an asphyxiating gas was used but that the assault was repulsed.

Dunkirk was bombed by German aeroplanes. One woman was killed and 27 persons were wounded. The town of Bergues, near Dunkirk, also was bombed by German aeroplanes. Five persons were killed and eleven wounded. In retaliation for these attacks, French and Belgian aeroplanes dropped bombs on German camps.

On the Verdun front there were no important developments. French positions at Avocourt and at Dead Man Hill were bombarded violently.

CLOCK SCHEDULES TO BE JUMPED ONE HOUR

LONDON, May 20.—The hands on all clocks on British railroads, post-offices, newspaper offices, police stations and other places where business is conducted throughout the night, will be pushed forward at two o'clock tomorrow morning to three o'clock in accordance with the daylight saving act. The general public will put their clocks and watches one hour ahead before going to bed tonight, or will awake to find themselves late for breakfast.

The new schedule will run until September 30, when clocks will be stopped for an hour. Factories, banks, stores, trains, theatres and restaurants will all conform to the new time schedule. There is a small old-fashioned section of the people who have derided the daylight saving scheme but they will be practically forced into line by its acceptance by all public institutions.

The only exception will be the parks in the large cities which will open an hour later to allow people the benefit of more fresh air.

WILSON SPEAKS

To a Large Crowd at a Patriotic Celebration at Charlotte, N. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—President Wilson today addressed a crowd estimated at more than 100,000 gathered here for the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. He was introduced by Governor Craig, of North Carolina, who spoke of the president as one of the greatest leaders the nation has ever seen. The president began speaking at 12:30 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Carl Means and Beulah Bonnel and Frank Gaston and Nellie Rouse.

MARTIN FOR ASSESSOR IS A SELF MADE MAN



F. P. Martin.

F. P. Martin presents himself to the people of Harrison county for the nomination for assessor on the Republican ticket.

While Mr. Martin has called on personally a large per cent of the voters of the county, still there are hundreds of voters that it will be impossible for him to see, and he sends this biography and cut that you might know him better and become more acquainted with him in this way.

Mr. Martin is a native of Harrison county and is a son of R. J. Martin; was raised on his father's farm, attended the public schools and completed his business education at the Massey business college, Richmond, Va. He comes to you a self-made man, coming from a family of eight children, and from his early boyhood he has made his own way. In order to secure money for his education he dug coal in a county coal bank of his father's, worked at the carpenter trade and tilled the soil. Coming back from school he hired with the Koblegard Dry Goods Company, of Clarksburg, where he worked for about three years; leaving there he entered the mercantile business with a very limited capital and has made good, in which business he is still engaged. Mr. Martin's past business life particularly qualifies him for the office which he seeks. He is familiar with both country and city real estate, being a butcher he knows the value of cattle and is well posted in the general mercantile business.

He was always an honest and upright young man, joining the United Brethren church when he was fourteen years of age and has been a loyal member ever since.

Mr. Martin is married and is the father of four children. His friends say you cannot miss it when you give him your vote and support.

Findley Drops Big Bomb Into Democratic Camp

Where There is Consternation, Pandemonium and Party Panic Now.

"There's a hell to play now!" savagely add Democrats to one another Saturday morning, when it became known that A. Judson Findley had decided to run for re-nomination for prosecuting attorney on the Democratic ticket.

About two weeks ago the "leaders" held a star chamber meeting, said to have been inspired by a part of official Washington and thought to have been well "generalized" at which notice was served on Judson that he should not run this year. There was rejoicing in the Democratic camp as the ultimatum was thought all sufficient and the rank of Democratic announcements for nomination, as all remember, followed precipitately.

Men prominent in the party had let it be known that they would not run for office with Judson on the ticket, but as soon as the "leaders" had told them he had been shelved there was one grand rush to enter the political ring. In view of this state of affairs, the Findley announcement came as a submarine explosion in the Democratic county "ship of state" and consternation and party panic reigns. And now the leaders have troubles of their own.

Here is what Findley says about it: "To the Democrats of Harrison county: I desire the nomination by the Democratic party for the office of prosecuting attorney of Harrison county. I have not made this announcement before this time, for the reason that I believe it to be good policy that the office seek the man as well as the man the office. Many good citizens have asked me to become a candidate for this office. A petition has been presented to me, signed by many of the noble and splendid Democrats of the county and in the words following: "We, the undersigned voters of Harrison county, West Virginia, appreciating your efficient service as

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TO ATTEND SERVICES.

The McClelland Bible class in a body will attend the morning service of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. The class meets as usual at 9:30 a. m.

TO SENTENCE LYNCH.

LONDON, May 20.—The American embassy was officially informed today that sentence on Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American, who has been convicted of complicity in the San Juan revolt, would be announced by the military authorities during the day.